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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	7984
First Inventor	Robert David Piotrowski, et al.
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Co.
Title	Method for Directing Consumers to Preferred Coffee Selection
Express Mail Label No.	EK251201585US

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
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(see 37 CFR §1.27)
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  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [4]
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- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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(if applicable, all necessary)
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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	[710]
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)[710]

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Fee From  
Total Claims [68] - 20\*\* = [48] x [18] = [864]  
Independent Claims [4] - 3\*\* = [1] x [80] = [80]  
Multiple Dependent ☐ = ☐  
\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)[944]

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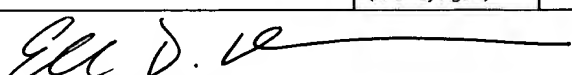
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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
139	130	139	130	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
147	2,520	147	2,520	Non-English specification	
112	920*	112	920*	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	
115	110	215	55	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	
119	310	219	155	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	
120	310	220	155	Notice of Appeal	
121	270	221	135	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Request for oral hearing	
140	110	240	55	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
142	1,240	242	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
143	440	243	220	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
144	600	244	300	Design issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Plant issue fee	
123	50	123	50	Petitions to the Commissioner	
126	240	126	240	Petitions related to provisional applications	
581	40	581	40	Submission of IDS	
146	710	246	355	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
149	710	249	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
179	710	279	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	
169	710	249	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
				Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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